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SBA Announces Event Honoring Veteran Business Owner

In honor of Veteran's Day, Maine SBA will recognize pilot in the Maine Army National Guard and new business owner.

In honor of Veteran's Day, the U.S. Small Business Administration's Maine District Office will be recognizing John Morse, new owner/operator of Tag's Sports Bar in Ellsworth. Morse, who grew up in Steuben and now lives in Ellsworth, is currently a member of the Maine Army National Guard. Morse is a Medevac pilot with the 126th Aviation Regiment located in Bangor.

Morse recently took ownership of Tag's Sports Bar, formerly Downeast Billiards on State Street in Ellsworth. Running his own business has been a lifelong dream, and he received assistance from Maine's Small Business Development Centers and the SBA's Veteran's Advantage loan programs.

"I'm so thankful for John's service, and all of us here at the SBA and our partners were honored and thrilled to help him achieve his dream of owning his own business," said Marilyn Geroux, District Director for the Maine Small Business Administration.

The event will take place on November 7th, at 10am at 248 State Street, Suite 4, Ellsworth. Officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration, members of the Maine Army National Guard and the local business community will recognize Morse and welcome his business to the area. For more details about the event, please contact James Pineau with the SBA at 450-2290 or james.pineau@sba.gov

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